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Professional Cards.

W. T. Plummer, M. D.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Hickman and adjoining country. Office at Dr. Carleton's home up stairs over Bushman's store, mch14.

Dr. H. C. Buck,
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Hickman and adjoining country. Office at Dr. Carleton's old stand. nov23.

Dr. J. N. Cutten,
Has Located in Hickman, Ky.
Office in Schenck building next door to barber shop. nov28.

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Physicians and Surgeons.
OFFER their professional services to the citizens of Hickman and vicinity. Dr. Gober's residence corner of Obion and Wellington streets. Dr. Faris' residence Moulton street, 3d door East from Baptist church. Jan1-1f.

H. A. & R. T. Tyler,
Attorneys at Law,
HICKMAN KENTUCKY,
WILL ATTEND TO ALL BUSINESS entrusted to their care.
Office—Millet Block. nov28.

C. L. RANDLE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Collector, Real Estate Agent,
HICKMAN, KY.
Will attend promptly to all busi-
ness entrusted him in Southwestern
Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee.
Special attention given to the inven-
tion of Land titles, and the purchase and
sale of Real Estate. [Jan1-1f.]

Grocers.
A. M. DEBOW & CO.,
(At the Old Penny Stand.)

KEEPS all kinds of staple and fancy GROCERIES, and Confectioneries. Will be pleased to see their old customers, and will bid them welcome with the same courtesy and quality. Call and see us. "Quick Sale and Small Price." Won't be undersold. [Jan1-1f.]

W. DIESTELBRINK,
Family Groceries.
No space to name all articles, but no
one can see to show goods.

Come and see, at the corner of Troy and Moscow Avenue, East Hickman, Ky. Jan25.

WARNER & MEACHAM'S
RESTAURANT.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS, ONLY 25c.
Oysters and all kinds of Confectionaries
are to be had. [Jan1-1f.]

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Keeps on hand a general stock of all kinds
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july28-79.

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FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.
Shop—North West corner of Moscow and Troy Avenues, East Hickman, Ky.
Satisfaction guaranteed. may9.

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Boot and Shoemaker,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.
Ladies and Gentle boots and shoes made
to order, and in the latest fashion. In-
visible patches put on, which last longer
than when sewed. All I ask is a trial.
Shop—next door to City Barber Shop.
feb7-79.

J. W. CORMAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
STOVES & TINWARE.
Headquarters for all kinds of Job Work
and Repairing. Good workmen employed,
and the best of material used. july11

WEIMER'S
Beer and Billiard Saloon.
PIGSEET, OYSTERS BOLOGNE SAU-
sage, Sardines, Fruits, Candy, Nuts,
Cheese, Crackers, etc., specialties. The
boat of Cigars and Tobacco.
nov15-79.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS
HICKMAN, KY.
B. C. BRASSAGE,
DEALER IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE
MONUMENTS, TOMB AND GRAVE
STONES.

HAVING received a fine lot of Amer-
ican and Italian Marble, I am pre-
pared to fill all orders. Call and examine
our work. Orders from the country prompt-
ly filled.

One of New York's principal brew-
ers is shipping from 300 to 1,000 barrels
of lager beer to Germany every
month, and he justifies the demand for
it on the ground that he can produce
much better beer than is manufactured
in one knowing or caring who they are,
or whence they went, so their fate is paid
and their bills satisfied. You and I,
friend George, kinder come under this
latter head for the present at least.
But never mind, you are young yet
and hope beckon us on. Now, when
you get to be Governor, and I your

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For the Courier.
Louisville Matters—Politics—
Sanitation.

Editor Courier.—I intended to have dropped you an epistle on this time, but swing to physical indisposition I found it almost an utter impossibility to arouse the inspiring genius of my mind and extort from it a contribution which, perchance, might interest some of your many readers. "But that is the rub my Lord?" What can man write in these piping times of peace, this money loving and worldy epoch? That would interest the reading public? That's the question. Editors have time and again attempted its solution. Novelists, poets and prosaists have striven mightily to find a theme that would tickle an electric shock into the popular heart and knock a responsive cadence which would set them both tune and torture. But alas, for poor frail human organism, while nations have struck broadly for the prize, but few have gathered within view and realized ambitions delectable dream. But failures should not discourage human actions. Were it in a general sense, the arts and sciences would soon begin a retrograde movement, and things would soon solve themselves in inextricable confusion—mental chaos would ensue, and irremediable decay would rest as a withering blight upon the body politic. Hence I will not yield to despondency, but thrust in my sickle and gather the harvest that may come in the hand.

This the 2nd day of the 9th month of the year of our Lord, 1879, is recorded in history in chronicling of God's moral vineyard as an auspicious occasion, it being the day set apart for the opening of the Louisville so called grand annual Exposition, the entertainment beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m., with a speech from Blue Jean Williams of Indiana, and will doubtless be responded to by some of the high cooks of this city. I understand that this honor has been conferred on the president of the Board of Trade. Again, it is the day for the inauguration of the new Chief Executive of the Commonwealth. The morning dark and lowering. The king day has as far refused to lend the allegiance of his benignant face to heighten the sombre ceremonies about to consummate at the capitol. But, as even the wisest heads are unable to divine what a day may bring forth, perchance, before the culminating point is attained in the programme, to-wit, the stepping up of the old Governor borses may gather together his cowering cohorts of the far off North and come sweeping down upon these dark and misty pavilions of the skies, and brush away, as by magic power, the last vestige of these habitations of the ethereal world, which now shrouds in comparative darkness the neither earth, creating in the mind of the superstitious a fixed belief that the sun is setting in the horizon, and the gloomy inclemency will, in some cases, prove inapplicable, while the anticipated pleasure and joys of the more enlightened classes will be check and chilled by reason of the now unpropitious auspices. But, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the inauguration will be completed and the new Executive and his subalterns will be sworn in, and Governor McCreary with his sub will retire. So far as pertains to the ex Governor, he leaves the office without an official regret, having, while occupying that exalted position, endeavored to discharge its every duty faithfully and efficiently. His great caution and particularity, it is true, has given offense to some of his constituency, but the larger majority of the people of Kentucky can but approve and commend his administration. And, now, notwithstanding the fact the American people like one branch of their great ancestors, the English, never worship at the shrine of the setting sun, though it be hard to imagine a clime so dark as to darken the beauty of nature, and as it fades from observation into obscurity, sending back to earth a soft and shining light as an evidence of its retained power, though its orange rays have ended, yet this self orb who, in the morning of its ascent, to place and power, received the appliance and aid of thousands of earth's subjects, and who at the termination of its career found none so poor as to do it reverence, will rise again with increased beneficence and plenitude showering its blessings alike upon all mankind within its reach. Thus we predict will be the well earned fate of McCreary.

I intended to have gone to the Exposition to-night, but the pelting rain again defeated my intention. To morrow, without an intervening accident, will find me there. ALERT.

A Tree With a History.
(From New York Times.)

On the principal avenue in a thriving village of New Jersey stands a very large willow tree. A running stream just as its base has renewed the tree's vigor for nearly half a century. Now, however, it is dying; many of its limbs are bare, and its leaves are sere and yellow. There is an interesting story about this tree, but as I am not a sworn in doctor I reckon the rest won't chide me for my sterility in daring to give a name to a malady, that, perchance, they have never seen recorded in the book. Under the circumstances I thought it prudent to forego the pleasure of a visit to Frankfort, to-day, for I knew there would have been a severe attack of what I term kidney fever. This may sound a little unusual, but as I am not a sworn in doctor I reckon the rest won't chide me for my sterility in daring to give a name to a malady, that, perchance, they have never seen recorded in the book. 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New Advertisements.

STOLEN.
From the undersigned, near Fulton Station, one large clay-colored horse, right eye out; about fifteen years old; new saddle and buggy bridle. Will pay \$50 for the horse and \$25 for the horse.

NAT MURPHY.

FAIR FOR SALE.

At Moscow, Ky., on the 1st Monday in September I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, my farm, 200 acres, more or less, on the following terms:

Half cash, balance one-half and two years at six per cent interest. Land lies east of the railroad. I am determined to sell.

H. B. FARNSWORTH.

STRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP AS STRAY, on the 1st of August, 1879, by Mr. Thomas,

ONE BAY COLT, two years old, no marks or brands perceptible, and which is valued at \$100 by J. P. Mayfield, J. H. Smith and W. C. Moore.

Swear and subscribe, to before me this 11th day of August, 1879.

J. C. REED, J. P. F. C.

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FOR HICKMAN AND ADAMS road, a colt

from Hickman one **WHEE MULE**, nearly a black, tall, spare made, round bated, branded on the side with a thin "H" turned cross the thigh. Any information will be thankfully received, and liberally rewarded by WM. HUTCHINSON.

july 25-79

WHO WARRANTS

KRESS PEPPER TONIC

to cure the Chills? **No Cure no Pay**

BUCK & COWGILL.

WHO WARRANTS

BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

for Coughs and Colds? **No Relief no Pay**

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GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

to cure Dyspepsia? **No Cure no Pay**

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

(IN THE NILE GREEN WRAPPER),

to stir up the Liver and relieve Constipation and Headache? **No Stir up no Pay**

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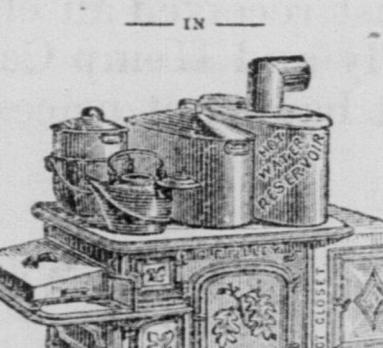
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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : SEPT. 12, 1879.

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Father Marr will hold services at the Catholic church next Sunday, the 14th, at 10 a.m., in his vestry.

Work is to be commenced on the P. & M. railroad Sept. 15th, and completed to Petersburg in 90 days.

John G. Griffin, merchant tailor, has just received Butterick's report of latest fashions, and a large lot of samples of French, English and German goods. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine.

TOWN AND COUNTRY—The Mayor of Hickman, Tenn., telegraphs the Nashville American that there are no wages of yellow fever at Arlington, Ky., six miles northeast of Hickman. "This is all true except that there is no case of yellow fever at Arlington; there is no place called Arlington within six miles of Hickman, and we have some doubts if there is any place of Martin. There is a station called Arlington on the railroad between Clinton and Cairo, but any report of fever there is pronounced entirely false."

True old Apple Vinegar, made in Full County, \$1.

Courier's Query Box.

Chas. Hackett had a horse stolen from his possession—the property of Mr. McCallum. On Wednesday night the thieves entered Dieselbink's grocery store, robbed the drawer of some loose change, passed from the store room to the sleeping apartment of Mr. Schroeder, took his pants down stairs, emptied them of all the money, then folded them nicely and retired.

Besides these there have been numerous other such operations frequently occurring of late. The state of affairs is alarming, and calls for vigorous and vigilant measures to detect and punish. These operations seem to be detected by regular officers, and the citizens must institute some extra means. One of the best plans, in our judgment, is for the good citizens to provide themselves with well loaded shot guns, take a good lookout, and let night prowlers have a dose of buckshot on the slightest notice. Parties have no business prowling around other people's premises after night, and a few wholesome doses of shot will have a splendid effect.

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1. The census to be taken next year?

2. What is the salary of all the members of the Legislature?

3. Are all the members members of W. A. Thompson?

4. \$25,000 a year, with Executive man and et cetera furnished.

5. Nearly always so, in our opinion. At least the percentage is generally so great against the ticket holder as to make it virtually the same thing.

Answer the following in "Query Box":

1. Who owns the greater portion of the U. S. bonds?

2. Has the Washington monument ever been completed?

3. Is Alaska a source of profit to the United States or not?

4. What is the most valuable body

should come in contact with an immovable object, what would be the result?

5. The greatest portion of the United States bonds are now owned by the New York Syndicate—a combination of bankers and capitalists authorized and instituted for the purpose of transferring U. S. bonds into 4 per cent.

Mr. Jay Gould is the recognized head of this Syndicate.

2. The Washington monument has never been completed—shame to our boasted patriotism.

3. It is in the hands of what is known as the Alaska Commercial Company, which it is understood is abusing the confidence of our Government and, also, of the natives to further their own pecuniary purposes.

4. The result would be like two dam puffs suddenly brought to a stand still by an irresistible collision.

5. Can you in Query Box give a brief description of the jetties in the river near New Orleans?

The jetties are precisely as Webster defines: "Projections into a river for narrowing it and raising the water above." In other words, walls extending into the river at such angle as engineer direct to fix and direct a current. At New Orleans these walls are built out of brush, rock inside, and bound with iron bands, and thus dumped into the river. They are something in the shape (only much larger) of crockery crates, and the workmen can handle them under water with as much precision in building the walls as a mason can handle rock on shore. These bundles or crates are usually called fascines.

Will you please tell me what relation exists between the following person? Mr. Hand son married—both families having children—now please tell what relation the children are to each other and to their parents.

We can't answer. Referred to his father, his cousin's son.

FULTON, Harlan, Leslie and Marion failed to get in reports of the election on the propriety of calling a constitutional convention, and we understand the law allows \$1000 fine to go for such failure.

Prosperous Times—American farmers ought to prosper this year. European countries will undoubtedly need a large amount of wheat, as reports indicate a partial failure of the crops abroad in many sections. While speculation will doubtless run wild among wheat dealers, by how many will affect the farmer, doubtless causing a great deal of benefit, which will be a relief to the condition of affairs which has prevailed among agriculturists for so long a period.

A pleasing and amusing incident happened as the Vice regal party was leaving the Horticultural Gardens. Just as the Princess had stepped into her carriage, an elderly, poorly but cleanly-dressed woman rushed up to the door, and shaking her Royal Highness heartily by the hand, entered into conversation with her. One of the escort strove to get her away, and tapped her on the shoulder with his sword. The old lady, however, was not to be balked by the insolence, and turning sharply to the man she said, "Hold till I'm through" and the flushed escort stopped. The Princess and the Princess, who seemed heartily amused at her pertinacity, allowed her to finish her tale, and bidding her a courteous farewell, drove off.—Toronto Globe.]

CITY ITEMS.—McCrone thinks a man's best friend is the one that will sell him the best bargains for the least money.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT AMBERG'S from 25 cents to \$1.25.

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CITY TAXES—All tax-payers are hereby notified that their city taxes for the present year are now due, and they will oblige me and ourselves by prompt payment. Business is business, and I mean business. Respectfully yours,

JOHN WITTING'S.

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BLOODY HATCHET.

Three Women Found Brained With Hatchet—A Son of One of the Victims Guilty of the Crime.

[Special to Cincinnati Commercial]

Waynesville, O., Sept. 2.—Another terrible tragedy has been enacted in Waynesville, in which three persons were found brained with a hatchet, and calls for vigorous and vigilant measures to detect and punish. These operations seem to be detected by regular officers, and the citizens must institute some extra means. One of the best plans, in our judgment, is for the good citizens to provide themselves with well loaded shot guns, take a good lookout, and let night prowlers have a dose of buckshot on the slightest notice. Parties have no business prowling around other people's premises after night, and a few wholesome doses of shot will have a splendid effect.

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Willie Anderson, a boy of eighteen years of age, a son of Mrs. Hause, is supposed to be the person who committed the bloody deed. D. Anderson, a carpenter by trade, married Mrs. Hause, whose maiden name was Gregg, wife of Mr. Gregg, who lived in Indiana, but moved to Waynesville to reside after the death of their child Willie. He had had some family trouble, and she obtained a divorce and returned to her native home, and afterwards married a man by the name of Hause, who died in an asylum near Cincinnati, after which she returned to Waynesville, and she and Willie, a son by her first husband, have been living together in this place three years past.

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Our Prediction.

The elections last week in Maine and California show, undeniably, that the Republicans are not only holding their own but making gains on previous elections. This is owing to the rampant dissension and division in the Democratic party. Our party is split into contending factions, and unless the dissensions are healed, and the differences massed on the grand issues of 1880, the Republicans will elect their candidates for President next year without much trouble. We hope the late elections will teach our Democratic leaders some common sense, and cause them to unite. The Democrats ought to win next year, but if the friends of Tilden keep on fighting Hendricks and the friends of Hendricks keep on fighting Tilden, together with the manifold other scisms and divisions, the Democratic goose is surely cooked. We small fry haven't much influence in such matters, but we can aggregate one supreme grand disgust if crowded and fail to enthuse when these commanding leaders so order; and we don't hesitate to say, that the existing state of affairs between the Democratic chief tiring leaders and papers, is bringing about a hopelessness and distrust in the minds of the Democratic masses that is fast ripening into indifference. The Hendricks organs are laboring to convince the public that Tilden is a weakly bad man, and the Tilden organs are returning compliments perhaps equally well measured. The Eastern and Western Democrats, to all appearances, are fighting each other with even more intensity than they are the Republican party, while the Southern Democrats who are willing to mass all minor issues on the question of secession, don't know whether to unite with the Eastern or Western brethren. It looks to us like the Democratic leaders and headlights are maddened by their failure to hold success after the people had given it to them in 1876, and are now determined to fritter away every possible chance of victory in 1880. On the other hand, we see that the Republicans party in every State, district and county are as solid as a stone wall—every difference hushed and every dissension healed. The result is the Republicans are carrying the recent elections. As one wise, which helps to make up the great mass of Democratic voters, we warn these Democratic leaders that the Democratic people are growing disgusted with their way of doing. They are bringing in measure and certain defeat to the party in 1880.

\$84,000,000 Saved.

Speaker Randall says \$84,000,000 have been saved to the country in the four years that the Democrats have controlled the House at Washington.

This is something practical, tangible. Every man knows what it means and may estimate the good results.

PRESIDENT Hayes has appointed a Col. Wm. H. Hayes, of Springfield, Ky., as Judge of the United States Court for the District of Kentucky, to succeed Judge Ballard, deceased. Who is Col. Hayes? His name and not his fame must have won the office.

The Kentucky Doctors are in rivalry as to the charge of the different State Asylums. Dr. Chenuant and Dr. Keller, claim the Lexington Institute at the hands of Dr. Blackburn, but the Governor can't give it to both, and has offered to compromise by giving one the Asylum at Anchorage, but neither want the latter. In the meantime, it is intimated, that Dr. Gober, of Hickman, is being considered, and may carry the Anchorage appointment.

Two years ago the Democrats carried California. Last week the Republicans carried it by 23,000 or more. This year, the workingmen, greenbackers, constitutionalists, and prohibitionists, each, had a ticket in the field, and it appears that each took votes from the Democrats, while the Republicans nearly held their own. It is nearly always thus! When will Democrats learn this lesson? Won't our Greenbackers, hereabouts, make a note of this?

It has been alleged that I would open all our prison doors, and then let crime run riot through the land. I trust shall ever feel compassion for the suffering and unfortunate; but as Governor of Kentucky, my first regard is my duty to the State, and whenever I say to my sympathies, I shall endeavor so to act as best to promote order, tranquility and the common safety."

This is the reported language of Gov. Blackburn, on the occasion of his inauguration, last week. There is no denying but that some of Dr. Blackburn's truest friends entertained fears that his big heart and broad sympathies might lead him to error in exercising the pardoning power. He will have to put the "breaks down," and then when his term expires, the number who have slipped in on the compassionate side of the Governor may astonish the old man.

Yellow Fever at Memphis.

Sanitary Points and Suggestions.

Last week, physician highly authority, made the prediction that the fever had reached its climax at Memphis, and would commence to lessen, and some even predicted that it would be stamped out before the coming of frosts; but the fever, as it lived to ridicule human opinions, has grown worse instead of better. The cold snap which commenced last Sunday has increased the number of new cases and also the death list. Up to date there has been over 1,000 cases and near 300 deaths—the mortality averaging the rise of 25 per cent. If the same population had remained in Memphis this season that did last year, the epidemic would no doubt have reached equal proportions.

At New Orleans there is only a straggling case or two.

The fear of its spreading over the country and infecting other towns and communities has now pretty well subsided. The cool weather prevailing, while bad in infected localities, is considered very favorable for the prevention of its spreading into new fields.

One or two more weeks will pass all outside communities clear beyond all possible danger.

The fever has not spread this season and it is but fair to give quarantine and sanitation the credit for its non-spreading. With this great lesson before the people, each citizen should resolve to hereafter earnestly encourage all the town, State and county authorities to continue in such wholesome work. The people should be educated to know that it is a crime—a high crime—not to be observe and enforce good sanitary laws. In these laws and their proper enforcement lies the life, health and prosperity of this section of country. There is no use denying this, because it is a terrible fact. Our people, high and low, rich and poor, black or white, are known that it is as great a crime to kill a neighbor, or one's own family, by maintaining a nuisance, as it is to kill with a pistol. Laws should be made on this principle—and when made, officers and public opinion should see to their prompt enforcement with the same interest and anxiety. Ignorance should not be an excuse or justification for such crimes as this.

The report that an Arlington, Ky., saloonkeeper died of a suspicious fever, Thursday, and that two suspicious

daughters have since developed them-

selves, created much talk in the city, yesterday evening; but there was a general disposition to attach but little consequence to the story. Definite information will be received to-day from Dr. Reilly who went down to Arlington on Friday last."

The following received letter, sets the matter:

ARLINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6, 1879.—

I have examined the Mary Cook case, now under Dr. Herring's care, and

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